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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN INTEREST IN WESTERN REPORTS OF INTERNAL
SOVIET DIFFERENCES

NICOLAE LUPU, FOREIGN EDITOR OF ROMANIA LIBERA, MADE SPECIAL
POINT LAST NIGHT OF RAISING QUESTION OF WESTERN PRESS
REPORTS ABOUT POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES AMONG SOVIET LEADERSHIP
AND THEN PURSUING THIS THEME AT LENGTH. ALTHOUGH LUPU DID
NOT ADMIT TO ANY SOURCING OTHER THAN "WESTERN PRESS." HIS
ARDENT AND UNUSUAL PURSUIT OF THIS THEME PROBABLY REFLECTS
GREAT ROMANIAN SENSITIVITY TO SUBJECT AND, POSSIBLY, SOME
ROMANIAN REPORTS THEREON. I HAD DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT
LUPU HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THE TASK OF FLUSHING OUT WESTERN
DIPLOMATIC OPINION ON THIS SUBJECT HAS NORMALLY
ESCHEWED SPECULATION ON SOVIET INTERNAL QUESTIONS IN THE
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